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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iqbal AHMED et al.
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Examiner: Rip A. Lee
Art Unit: 1713

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Remarks and Amendments to the Claims. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including May 3, 2006, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 502190. **If any additional fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.